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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: Starkweather et al. Attorney Docket No. 167407.1  
Application No.: 10/086,397 Group Art Unit: 2675  
Filed: March 1, 2002 Examiner: M.-H. Liu  
Title: REFLECTIVE MICROELECTRICAL MECHANICAL STRUCTURE  
(MEMS) OPTICAL MODULATOR AND OPTICAL DISPLAY SYSTEM

AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER  
AND PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

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TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

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A. Amendment Transmittal

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Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application. The claim fee has been calculated as shown below.

COMPUTATION OF FEE FOR CLAIMS AS AMENDED

	Claims Remaining After Amendment		Highest Number Previously Paid For		Present Extra		Rate		Additional Fee
Total Claims	36	Minus	27	=	9	x	18	=	162.00
Independent Claims	4	Minus	3	=	1	x	86	=	86.00
Total Additional Fee for this Amendment									\$248.00

B. Petition for Extension of Time

Applicants respectfully request that the shortened statutory period for response to the outstanding Office Action dated December 15, 2003, set to expire on March 15, 2004, be extended by one month, to expire on April 15, 2004. The one-month extension fee of \$110 shall be charged to Deposit Account No. 50-0463.

C. Additional Fee Charges or Credit for Overpayment

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the amendment claim fee and the one-month extension of time fee in the total amount of **\$358.00** and any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16, 1.17 and 1.18 which may be required during the entire pendency of the application, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 50-0463. This authorization also hereby includes a request for any extensions of time of the appropriate length required upon the filing of any reply during the entire prosecution of this application. A copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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